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## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

September 7, CITY OF PEKING, American str., 5,075 H. C. Dearborn, San Francisco 11th August, and Yokohama 1st September, General—P. M. S. Co.  
September 7, MONKHUT, British steamer, 859, Loft, Bangkok 1st September, General—YUEN FAT HONG.  
September 7, HALLOON, British steamer, 277, J. S. Roach, Tamsui 2nd September, Amoy 5th, and Swatow 6th General—DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.  
September 7, AMOT, British str., 851, Kohler, Whampoa 1st Sept., General—SIEMSEN & CO.  
September 7, BORNHAR, British steamer, 1,669, C. R. Edwards, Shanghai 5th September  
Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

### CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE  
17TH SEPTEMBER.  
Cariboo, British str., for Swatow.  
Achille, British str., for Shanghai.  
Hanshie, British str., for Yokohama.  
Friedrich, German bark, for Callao.  
Yungching, Chinese str., for Shanghai.  
Iwata, German str., for Haiphong.

### DEPARTURES.

September 7, DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, for Amoy.  
September 7, AMIGO, German str., for Amoy.  
September 7, ATHOLL, British str., for Singapore.  
September 7, ANTON, German str., for Hukow.  
September 7, HAMPSHIRE, British steamer, for Yokohama.  
September 7, ACHILLE, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
September 7, PANATE, French str., for Yokohama.  
September 7, YANGTSE, French steamer, for Shanghai.  
September 7, YUNGCHING, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
Per City of Peking str., from San Francisco, Mr. J. S. Van Buren, 1 European, and 271 Chinese, from San Francisco, from Yokohama, Capt. Goo Porter.  
Per Mongkal, str., from Bangkok.—60 Chinese.  
Per Haileon, str., from Tamsui, &c.—Mr. Luscher, the Misses Fokson, (2), and 66 Chinese.  
Per Bokhara, str., from Shanghai.—For Hongkong.—Mrs. Holiday, child and European maid, Messrs. C. & F. M. Young, and A. Butler and native servant, and 9 Chinese. For London.—Rev. W. F. and Mrs. Hunter and 3 children, Mr. L. M. F. Grant, and I distressed European.

### DEPARTED.

Per Achille, str., for Shanghai.—From Liverpool.—Mrs. Miss and Master Colgan.  
Per Yaqing, str., for Shanghai.—From Hongkong.—12 Chinese. From Marselles.—Messrs. Tang and Chu Ho China and servant.  
Per Venetia, str., for T. E. Murray's servant and maid, Messrs. Young and E. Young. From Marselles.—H. E. Dinetz Schewitz (Russian Minister) and servant, Messrs. Ohyama and Medvedoff.

### REPORTS.

The British steamer Bokara, from Shanghai 5th September, reports had weather all the way.  
The British steamer Monkhut, from Bangkok 1st September, reports light southerly air and calm to Cape Vares; thence to port strong northerly winds and clear weather. On the 1st instant passed the str. Danube bound to Bangkok.

The British steamer Haileon, from Tamsui 2nd September, Amoy 5th, and Swatow 6th, reports from Tamsui to Amoy had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow light air and fine weather. From Swatow to port moderate to fresh N.W. winds and fine, clear weather. In the str. Elan, Amoy to Swatow str. Vardien, Sunda, and Taro Inferior.

The American steamer City of Peking, from San Francisco and Yokohama, reports left San Francisco on the 11th August, and had W. to SW. winds and fine weather. From Tamsui to Amoy for 2 months, and to Yokohama on the 1st September, had light bailing air and calms throughout. Sighted the barque Bertie Biglow, of Yarmouth, to northward of Turnabout, bound North.

### AMOT SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.  
27. Zadra, British str., from Hongkong.  
28. Thalas, British str., from Foochow.  
29. Cariboo, British str., from Hongkong.  
29. Palos, Arg. g.b., from Shanghai.  
30. Haikou, British str., from Hongkong.  
30. Chintung, Chinese str., from Shanghai.  
30. Ella, German str., from Tamsui.  
30. Corone, British str., from Hongkong.  
31. Keling, German str., from Keleng.  
31. Haikou, British str., from Hongkong.  
September—  
1. Formosa, British str., from Tamsui.  
1. Cheloo, British str., from Shanghai.  
1. Strathleven, British str., from Foochow.  
1. Cariboo, British str., from Taiwan.  
1. Clara Babuyn, British bark, from Kelung.  
1. Elsa, German bark, from Kelung.  
2. Alford, British str., from Foochow.  
2. Anna, British str., from Swatow.  
2. Chintung, Chinese str., from Swatow.  
3. Namha, British str., from Hongkong.

### DEFATURS.

27. Maron, British bark, for Java.  
27. Fokion, British str., for Swatow.  
27. Dorset, Siamese str., for Macao.  
28. Cariboo, British str., for Taiwan.  
29. Zafiro, British str., for Macao.  
29. Anna, British str., for Swatow.  
29. Chintung, Chinese str., for Swatow.  
30. Elsa, German str., for Hongkong.  
31. Palos, Arg. g.b., for Hongkong.  
31. Haikou, British str., for Foochow.  
31. Stavot, British str., for Shanghai.

September—  
1. Formosa, British str., for Swatow.  
1. Formosa, British str., for Taiwan.  
1. Cariboo, British str., for Swatow.  
1. Lorna, British str., for Swatow.  
2. Lescang, British str., for Shanghai.  
2. Chintung, Chinese str., for Shanghai.  
2. Strathleven, British str., for Singapore.

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## BANKS.

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## NOTICE OF FIRM

### TO BE LET.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

#### THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, the 8th September, 1886.

### WING to day in departure of the Steamship "ZAFIRO" and the numerous requests made, it has been decided to give one more Concert which will be made a

### GRAND BENEFIT CONCERT.

### To be held to EDOUARD REMENY,

### The Company leaving for Manila To-morrow.

### PROGRAMME.

### 1. Piano (A. Pasquini)... Gorstchak. 2. " March Hongkong" Kowlaski. 3. Mr. ISIDORE LUCKSTONE.

### 2. Cavatina "Travista" Verdi.

### 3. SIGNORINA LUISA MARCHETTI.

### 4. Violin Solo "Scena Cantante" L. Spore.

### 5. Solo "The Messengers" Gounod.

### 6. Solo "Madame" Remenyi.

### 7. Piano Solo "Rigoletto" Liszt.

### 8. Mr. ISIDORE LUCKSTONE.

### 9. " Arietta" Bellini.

### with variations written expressly for

### SIGNORINA MARCHETTI.

### 10. Violin Solo "Duetto" H. Macbeth.

### 11. Violin Solo "Sun" H. Macbeth.

### 12. Violin Solo "Intermezzo" Remenyi.

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## MARRIAGE.

On the 23rd Inst. at St. Peter's, Kensington, between ALFRED H. HOBSON, of Mayfair, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hobson, of the Comptroller and Transport Staff.

## DEATHS.

At Tenhill, Tyrells, of cholera, on the 29th August, ARTHUR KING, of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 33 years, Internist at Soho-square, Tokyo, on the 29th August.

At Foochow, on the 1st September, CALLOWAY DENT, 37½ years.

## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1886.

This report of the Trade Commission on the silver question bears out the conclusions at which we have arrived in discussing this important subject from time to time during the last few months. The Commission say:—"It was necessary to ascertain what had been the movements of gold and silver prices respectively within a definite period, say, during the last twenty years. It was clear that within that period gold had become dearer when measured in silver, or, which came to the same thing, that silver had become cheaper when measured in gold. Was that due to the fact that gold had become dearer or silver cheaper when compared with commodities generally, or both causes; and, if so, in what proportions? It seemed obvious that gold prices had fallen when compared with commodities generally, as well as compared with silver. It was not so clear that silver prices had risen." The Commission recommend the appointment of a special commission to conduct an inquiry into the group of questions which relate to the currency, and refrain from themselves suggesting any policy, merely suggesting the lines upon which an inquiry ought to take. They point out, however, and this is what is of special interest to the foreign merchant in Eastern countries, that "as regarded the trade transactions between gold and silver and silver using countries it was probable that inconveniences and serious losses had arisen from fluctuations in the relative value of the metal, especially when those changes had been numerous and sudden. It was even possible that such fluctuations had tended in certain cases to divert the course of trade, and to aggravate the depression which was now complained of." The difficulty which hampers trade when the measure of value is an unstable article like gold is that prices do not as a rule adapt themselves to the fluctuations in the currency market as quickly as those fluctuations take place. On this point we have a little bit of evidence—insufficient, perhaps, in itself, but still useful as showing that gold prices are sometimes—say often—maintained in excess of the value of the article. Mr. General Parry, in his report on the trade of Swatow for last year, received by telegraph, noticing the articles sold by Chinese stores dealing in foreign goods, mentions—"Soap of various kinds, but the kind most in demand is Pease's glycerine soap at 2s. a box, universally sold here for 45 cents a box." Forty-five cents is not worth in exchange 1d. At the present rate, or say 1s. 6d. at the date the report was written,

in March last. If it pays Mr. Pease to sell his soap in China at 1s. 6d. why should the price in London be 2s. ? Simply because people have been in the habit of paying 2s. and have not become alive to the fact that 2s. is worth more now than it was a few years ago and ought to purchase a larger quantity of soap as well as of other goods. It is this uncertainty in its own value that is the great objection to gold as the sole standard of value in other goods.

The Austrian gunboat Nautilus (4), Captain Spatz, left Yokohama for Kobe on the 3rd ult. A telegram, dated New York, August 3rd, states that the U.S. Consul there is to take in her, and remain at Ellis Island on the following day, and then proceed to join the squadron on the China station.

We have to acknowledge receipt of another of the occasional Trade issued by the British Legation. It is on "The Causes of Depression in the Cotton Industry of the United Kingdom," by Francis Blackwell Forbes.

A rumour was current in Yokohama on the 30th ultimo that the Russian flagship of the Eastern Squadron, the Vizier, had arrived, which left Vladivostok at noon on the 23rd ult., and had gone south to rejoin within thirty days.

Seretary Pachibald, in a letter to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, says that the practice at that port seems to have out of said decision, inasmuch as it appears that not only Chinese seamen, but Chinese story-ways have been permitted to land there under the guise of seamen without any formalities of giving of any guarantee.

Mr. Pachibald, in his opinion only, says seamen are entitled to land in the United States under said decision as is allowed, in the ordinary pursuit of their calling, to leave their ship for the purpose of obtaining employment on other vessels in which to return to or leave the United States; but that no such Chinese seaman should be allowed to land until he has first made proper application and secured permission to do so.

Oring to a delay in the departure of the steamer for Manila, whether the Company will proceed to-morrow, Mr. Remondi will be compelled to make application to the Consul of the City.

The programme, which will be found on our front page, is an attractive one, and we hope the great festival will have a bumper house.

The *W. S. Stamp* publishes a telegram saying that two French steamers, the *Le Croiseur* and the *Le Sagittaire*, of 2000 tons each, will arrive at Pusan on the 23rd ult.

Admiral Bionian and Captain Dupuis landed from the *Tucuna*, and spent some time at the District Office. The last part of call of the ships had been Tauranga, and they were supposed to be en route for Fuzian. They sailed again after three hours.

Another rag of the Chinese opium smuggler at San Francisco has been exposed. The Chinese having a great aversion to being buried at sea, those who die on the passage are embalmed and enclosed in a coffin. On the arrival of the P. M. steamer *City of Peking* at San Francisco on her last trip, an Inspector happened to open one of the coffins which had been brought ashore and discovered in it 388 pounds of crude opium, valued at \$3,000. The man who had committed the foulness of the day has been arrested in this way, but a strict watch will be kept upon them and literally devoured the knee-judge that contained.

She availed herself of his books and instruments which she fell upon them and literally devoured the knee-judge that contained.

She availed herself of his tea and everything he learned, so that by the time she had reached the age of twenty-six she presented herself for examination as a surgeon and obtained the official brilliant and triumphant. She also recognised the doctor who had examined her.

In the case in which she was not admitted, and where no one excepted her, she was examined by a medical student who frequented the institution.

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VICKSBURG, 10th August.

A permanent organisation of the Mexican War Committee was effected here to-night for the purpose of carrying on the work and making arrangements to the seat of war in the event of a declaration of war against that country.

PROPOSED UNION OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS WITH MEXICO.

ST. LOUIS, 6th August.

The *Comercio del Valle* published in this city, prints a letter in its last issue from its correspondent in the City of Mexico, in the report that the Presidents of the Republics of Central America—Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, and Guatemala, now in that city arranging a plan for the union of those States in one confederacy with the ultimate view of annexation to Mexico.

EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

NEW YORK, 6th August.

The Tribune publishes the text of the Extradition Treaty signed April 29th last, and sent to the Senate June 9th. The crimes are—Murder; assault with intent to commit murder; manslaughter; counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money; counterfeiting certificates or coupons of public indebtedness; banknotes or other instruments of public credit of either of the parties; and the several crimes of arson, kidnapping, forgery, alienation, and utting of what is forged or altered, embezzlement, or criminal misappropriation of public funds committed within the jurisdiction of either party by public officers or depositors, and embezzlement by any person hired, salaried or employed, to the detriment of employer or principal; larceny of the value of \$50 and upward, and robbery, burglary, damed to the breaking and entering of a dwelling into the house of another person with intent to commit felony; the act of breaking into the house of another, whether in day or night time, with intent to commit felony therein; the act of entering, or the act of breaking into and entering, the offices of Government and public authorities or the offices of banks, banking houses, savings banks, trust companies, insurance or other companies, with intent to commit felony therein; poring or robbing a ship at sea, or a vessel navigating by law of nations; murder, assault with intent to kill and manslaughter committed on the high seas on board a ship bearing the flag of the demanding country; malicious destruction of or attempt to destroy railways, trains, vessels, bridges, dwellings, public offices or other buildings, when the act endangers human life, fraud by banker or trustee or by any other means, or by a bank or trustee, in acts criminal by law or by their being in force. Provision is made for the extradition of criminals whose extradition is asked by telegram, for two months. One article says: "Neither of the contracting parties shall be bound to deliver up its own citizens or subjects under stipulations of this convention, but they shall have power to deliver them up if in their discretion it is deemed proper to do so." It is stipulated that the treaty shall go into effect three years after the exchange of ratifications, and may be terminated by either party on six months' notice.

EUROPE.

BRITISH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

LONDON, 6th August.

The returns issued by the Board of Trade show that the imports for the month of July decreased \$2,150,000 as compared with the same month last year and that the exports decreased \$900,000.

BRITAIN AND THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

LONDON, 6th August.

The Government has adopted the proposal of the Royal Commission on the depression in trade, to appoint a special commission to examine the currency question.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND ITS POLICY.

NEW YORK, 6th August.

The Star's cable reported from London of August 5th that the situation it stands to-day is again the concession of any large scheme of Irish home rule by the Government, the chief difficulty, however, according to Tory sources lies with the Parochials themselves.

The Government has no confidence in the power of the Parochials leaders to control permanently the fighting element in their party, to say nothing of the party of some outside.

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THE RIOTING AT BELFAST.

BELFAST, 7th August.

A riot took place this morning between the Orangemen employed in the Queen's Island shipyard and the Catholic navvies employed by the Harbour Commissioners. The fighting was very fierce for a time, and resembled the scenes of civil strife when the Orangemen were most recently subduing the navvies, overpowered and beaten them and drove them into the water, where one was drowned. A number of men on both sides were so badly injured to-day that they had to be removed to the hospital.

LATER.

To-night the conflicts were resumed. The mob was despatched despatched that has taken place during the recent troubles. The mob was infuriated, and fought with savage energy. Fifty persons were injured, some of whom it is thought fatally. Terrible struggles occurred on the Shankill Hill road. The police quelled the mob at Kenna's tavern at the Old Lodge road were attacked by the mob with stones and were compelled to fire from the windows of the house. During the struggle, a number of persons were injured, and were subsequently taken to hospital. A youth named Jackson is said to be dying from his injuries. Two policemen were badly wounded.

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The excitement here is unabated. This morning rioting broke out in the Old Lodge road, and the police were obliged to fire to disperse the crowd. Some of the rioters riding on bicycles were injured, and one man was killed. The mob was great violence in the Old Lodge Greenway, and Springfield roads. Many persons with gunshot wounds have been sent to the hospital. Additional troops have been telegraphed for. The aspect of affairs is serious. The Mayor presided to-day at a three-hour meeting of the Executive Committee. There are many earnest of many fatalities, but it is difficult to obtain accurate accounts. A panic is setting the populace inhabitants.

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [74]

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